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Doctor PERKINS'S

Patent Metallic Inſtruments.

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ELISHA PERKINS.

Plainfield, Auguſt 12, 1796.

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Plainfield, Auguſt 5, 1796.

Mr. and Mrs. SNOW.

I ELIZABETH SNOW, of Plainfield, in the ſtate of Connecticut, certify that in the month of June, 1795, I was ſorely afflicted with pains in my ancles, which had ſettled there after a ſevere fit of ſickneſs, and had troubled me to ſuch a degree that I became very weak and emaciated. In this unhappy ſituation I continued about three months, until in the month and year above-mentioned, I applied to Doctor *Eliſha Perkins*, who viſited me and operated on the pained part of my ancles, with his metallic inſtruments. Immediately the pain ceaſed and has never ſince returned. I am perſuaded a radical cure was at that time effected.

ELIZABETH SNOW.

Plainfield, Auguſt 3, 1796.

I the ſubſcriber fully concur with my wife, in the above ſtatement of facts.

ABRAHAM SNOW.

Mrs. STEARNS.

I HEREBY certify, that I have been troubled with a pain and weakneſs in my wriſt, for upwards of ſix years, attended with a tumor, which had become hard and protuberant, about the ſize of a walnut.

In November laſt, Doctor *Eliſha Perkins* operated on the part affected, with his metallic inſtruments, which gave an immediate relief; and I have experienced no pain there ſince. The tumor very ſoon ſubſided, and my wriſt is in all reſpects as well as ever.

RACHEL STEARNS.

Plainfield, Auguſt 2, 1796.

Mr. DAVID MOORE,

AND

Maj. PERKINS,

Phyſician, and Member of the Medical Society of the State of Connecticut.

THIS may certify that I have for many years been occaſionally ſubject to rheumatic pains, which have at times confined me to my houſe for ſome weeks, and that I was ſome time paſt ſeized violently with a pain in my back, loins and hips. I called two different phyſicians to my aſſiſtance, and followed their directions, but with no apparent benefit. In four or five days from the firſt attack, the pain removed into my feet, particularly into my great toe joints, which ſwelled and inflamed, and became extremely painful, and remained in that ſituation ſeveral days, giving me little or no reſt. Having heard of the effects of Doctor *Eliſha Perkins's* metallic inſtruments, I was induced to try them. I accordingly had them applied in the mode preſcribed. It was in the evening I thought I felt relief, and in the morning when I awoke, my pains, to my very great ſurpriſe, had wholly left me, and have never returned. The ſwelling and ſoreneſs gradually abated, and in two or three days I was well, excepting a weakneſs which I ſuppoſe was in conſequence of ſo much pain.

DAVID MOORE.

Norwich, Auguſt 12, 1796.

This may certify that I was knowing to the above caſe; alſo, to ſeveral others, where theſe inſtruments have been uſed with ſucceſs, and am of opinion, that they promiſe important benefit to mankind.

JOSEPH PERKINS.

Doctor RUFUS JOHNSON,
A Member of the Medical Society of the State of Connecticut.

I CERTIFY, that in the courſe of my practice, a few months paſt, I have made frequent experiments with Doctor *Perkins's* patent inſtruments, and have with but very few exceptions, ſucceeded to my great aſtoniſhment, in removing *rheumatic pains*, head-achs, agues in the face, cramp-convulſions, and inflammatory ſwellings of the throat.

The pains, after being once eaſed, have in but few inſtances returned; and then by a repetition of the operation, have been wholly removed.

From my own practice, and from what I know of the practice of others, I eſteem Doctor *Perkins's* method of removing pains, a very important and uſeful improvement in the *healing art*; and wiſh that his inſtruments may be generally diſperſed, that mankind at large may have it in their power by theſe ſimple means, to eaſe themſelves of moſt of the bodily pains which ſo many experience.

RUFUS JOHNSON, Phyſician.

Canterbury, Auguſt 10, 1796.

Doctor T. BACKUS,
Member of the Medical Society, of the State of Connecticut.

I THE ſubſcriber was called on the 4th inſtant, to attend a patient, by the name of *James Crawſon*, who for the term of nearly five years, has been frequently troubled with a ſpecies of epileptic fits.—When I firſt ſaw him, he had experienced in the courſe of the day, about twelve, each of which uſually held him nearly fifteen minutes. At the commencement of one of them, I took from him about fourteen ounces

of blood; but discovering no happy effect, I applied Doctor *Perkins'* patent metallic instruments to his right leg, in which he usually experienced the first attack of his fits. The whole leg immediately became limber and free from spasms, and he soon revived without suffering a general convulsion. About twenty minutes after, I being out of his room, was informed that the symptoms of another fit appeared, and before I could operate on him, he was universally convulsed with an entire loss of reason. I then applied the instruments to his right leg, six or eight strokes, when the spasms immediately ceased, and he recovered his reason. In a short time, he was seized with another, which was removed very much in the manner of the last, the instruments not being applied until a general convulsion had taken place. I then seated myself on his bed, that I might be enabled to apply the means more seasonably. Here he very soon discovered the symptoms again, but by applying the instruments, the symptoms immediately disappeared. Several others at intervals, commenced with their usual symptoms, by so contracting and cramping the right leg, that the utmost exertions of two men were scarcely able to straighten it, each of which were, in less than a minute removed by four or five strokes of the instruments, before they had extended to the other parts of the body, the leg almost instantaneously becoming perfectly lax.

By the request of a number of gentlemen, who were then present, when the symptoms of one appeared, I ceased to operate, that we might determine whether the above operations had prevented the general convulsions, which before the applications of the instruments, had always succeeded the first attack in his leg. Immediately he fell into a very severe fit, which appeared in one universal spasm. In this situation, I suffered him to continue a few minutes, when by

applying the inſtruments to his leg again, in leſs than one minute he was entirely free from any kind of ſpaſm, and immediately recovered his reaſon. I ſtill continued by his ſide, and prevented ſeveral other general attacks by operating with the inſtruments at the beginning of the ſymptoms. About one hour and a half after the firſt operation, the fits entirely ſubſided. He became eaſy and experienced none of thoſe diſagreeable ſenſations, which he ever had after former attacks of this kind. He informs that he had uſually been afflicted with theſe fits except at a few intervals, about twenty-four hours from the time they firſt commenced, and it is preſumed the application of the metallic inſtruments, not only ſhortened the fits, but leſſened their number, as at this time they continued not more than nine or ten hours from their firſt commencement, and about an hour and a half after the firſt application of the inſtruments. He further obſerves, that he has diſcovered none of that debility which had univerſally ſucceeded his former attacks, and continues to this day enjoying better health than uſual. THOMAS BACKUS, *Phyſician.*

We the ſubſcribers were preſent at the above operations, and fully agree with Doctor *Backus*, in his ſtatement of facts. CHARLES MILLER,
JOHN LESTER,
PHINEHAS KINDAL,
Plainfield, Aug. 9, 1796. JOHN PIKE,
RECOMPENCE HALY.

DOCTOR JAREB DYER,
Member of the Medical Society of the State of Connecticut, and Surgeon to the 21ſt Regiment.

I CERTIFY, that for ſeven years paſt, I have been troubled with almoſt a conſtant *rheumatic pain,*

in my left ſhoulder. For the two laſt years it has gradually increaſed till it became very diſtreſſing, and has been attended with a ſtiffneſs, to ſuch a degree that I could not raiſe my hand to the top of my head without great difficulty. On or about the 18th of June laſt, I myſelf operated on my ſhoulder when it was in extreme pain, with Doctor *Perkins's* patent tractors.—The pain, to my great ſurprize, wholly left me within ſix minutes, and my ſhoulder was ſoon freed from its former ſtiffneſs, ſo that I could move that arm and ſhoulder with the ſame eaſe that I could the other.—The pain has but once returned, and then very lightly, in conſequence of ſevere exerciſe: It was immediately removed by applying the tractors.

I further certify, that I have been afflicted with a pain in my head for twenty years paſt. It has uſually come on in the fore part of the day, and continued ten or twelve hours. Has often been very diſtreſſing. About the time of the above operation, I applied the inſtruments to my head, when in ſevere pain. I was in a few minutes eaſed, and the pain has not yet returned.—For three years before this operation, I do not think I have been three weeks at a time free from this complaint. From what I have experienced, and heard of the efficacy of Doctor *Perkins's* inſtruments, I doubt not but they will prove of great utility to mankind. JAREB DYER, Phyſician.

Canterbury, Auguſt 11, 1796.

Doctor EBENEZER ROBINSON.

I HEREBY certify, that I have been acquainted with Doctor *Perkins'* method of removing pains and inflammations by pointed metallic inſtruments, for near a year; that I have frequently operated myſelf, and have generally had ſucceſs in removing pains and inflammations of various kinds, among which, are

pains of the head, burns, and rheumatisms, that I have full confidence in the efficacy of the means, and that it is a very valuable discovery.

EBENEZER ROBINSON.

Plainfield, August 10, 1796.

Capt. CYRUS SPAULDING.

I CYRUS SPAULDING, of Plainfield, in the state of Connecticut, certify, that from the month of May, to the month of July, 1795, I was in a feeble, debilitated state, and was afflicted with almost a constant pain across the small of my back, which at times was very severe. In the month of July, I applied to Doctor *Elisha Perkins*, for physical aid: He proposed removing my pain with his metallic instrument, without any internal application. As I was far from having any faith in such apparently simple means, I treated them with ridicule. However, I consented to his operating on the affected part; when in a few minutes, to my great astonishment, the pain wholly left me, and has never since returned.

CYRUS SPAULDING.

Rev. JOEL BENEDICT.

I JOEL BENEDICT, of Plainfield, certify, that I was present at the time that Capt. *Cyrus Spaulding* was eased of pain by Doctor *Perkins*, as certified above; and that I have also myself several times removed pains of different kinds by his patent metallic instruments. Cures performed in this way appear to me as real, and no more liable to a relapse, than those by any other means. The cure of an accidental scald, I have myself experienced. The pain was relieved in

a few minutes, and the soreness soon left it and the cure was entire. I am persuaded that the invention is important, and will be of great benefit to mankind.

JOEL BENEDICT, *Pastor of a Church in Plainfield.*

August 10, 1796.

Rev. WALTER KING.

THIS may certify, that the subscriber has been present, in sundry instances, where pains have been apparently removed by the application of metallic instruments, invented and improved by Doctor *Elisha Perkins* of Plainfield, and that the use of said instruments appears to me, to promise extensive benefit to society.

WALTER KING, *Pastor of the second Church in Norwich.*

Norwich, August 12, 1796.

Rev. SOLOMON MORGAN.

I HEREBY certify whom it may concern, that I have had opportunity of making use of Dr. *Elisha Perkins's* tractors, in cases of pain in the head, and burns, and have succeeded to the relief of the patients; and from what I have heard from others, I believe that said tractors are useful to the removing of many of the pains to which we are subject; and think that a more general use of them, may be for the benefit of mankind.

SOLOMON MORGAN, *Pastor of the first church in Canterbury.*

Canterbury, August 10, 1796.

Rev. ELHANAN WINCHESTER.

I CERTIFY that on the 21st of March, 1796, I saw Doct. *Perkins's* method of cure by pointed metallic instruments, tried with success, upon several patients in the poor-house or bettering-house in Philadelphia;—especially upon a man who was unable to lift his right hand to his head, as was tried before-hand; but who after a few minutes operation, was able to remove it at pleasure, and in my sight, put it with ease on the top of his head and back of his neck, and in all directions.

Nearly the same effects took place upon a woman; and all that I saw treated, professed that their pains ceased after being treated a short time: And several came voluntarily, and in my hearing, thanked the Doctor for cures he had performed on them about eight weeks before, in removing pains from them, which they declared had not since returned. So that from what I saw with my own eyes, and what I have heard, I have great hopes that this method will greatly tend to alleviate the miseries of mankind.

ELHANAN WINCHESTER.

Philadelphia, April 4, 1796.

Rev. MICAIAH PORTER.

I MICAIAH PORTER, of Voluntown, in the county of Windham and state of Connecticut, certify, that I have myself made repeated experiments with Doctor *Perkins's* metallic instruments, for removing pains and inflammations; that I have almost invariably succeeded to my own astonishment, in curing head-aches, teeth-aches, rheumatisms and burns: In other complaints, I have not had opportunity for trial: But I am fully convinced, from my own experiments, and from what I have known of others, that this me-

thod of removing pains and inflammations from human bodies, is a very important discovery, and that it must contribute very much to alleviate the distresses and infirmities to which our frail bodies are so liable.

MICAIAH PORTER, *Pastor of the first church in Voluntown.*

August 9, 1796.

Windham County, Aug, 16, 1796.

WE the subscribers certify, that from a variety of cases, which have occurred, not only in our own practice, but in that of our neighboring physicians, we are *fully convinced* of the utility of Doctor Perkins's patent metallic instruments, in removing various pains, spasms and inflammatory affections from the human body, and that the discovery is of importance to the healing art.

* JOSEPH BAKER,
* JONATHAN HALL,
* ELISHA LORD,
* JOHN BREWSTER,
} Fellows of the Medical Convention.

THOMAS HUBBARD,
Member of the Medical Society.

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* Doctors Baker, Hall, Lord and Brewster, with the author of the metallic discovery, are the five representatives from Windham county to the Connecticut Medical Convention.

MANY *other certificates might have been inserted relative to the discussion of biles and fellons, cures of gouts, &c. but it is presumed that enough is here exhibited to convince an unprejudiced mind, that the metallic instruments have performed* radical cures.

Measures have been pursued that the means of removing pains, &c. may be obtained in various parts of the United States. The following is a list of the names and places of a-

side of some who have the transfers and patent instrument for sale.

DOCTOR Thaddeus M'Cartey, Keene, New-Hampshire.
—— Smith, M.D. Dartmouth College, do.
Rev. John Smith, Dighton, Massachusetts.
Doctor Joseph Trumbull, Petersham, do.
Doctor Seth Field, Brookfield, do.
Mr. John Ruggles, Berry, do.
Doctor Thomas Babbit, Brookfield, do.
Mr. Samuel Satterlee, Williamstown, do.
Rev. —— White, Bristol, Rhode-Island.
George Burrill, Esq. Providence, do.
Doctor John Aldrich, Hopkinton, do.
Capt. Ladd, Newport, do.
Doctor Daniel Coit, Norwich, Connecticut.
Doctor Jonathan Hall, Pomfret, do.
Doctor Thomas Hubbard, do. do.
Doctor Joseph Baker, Brooklyn, do.
Doctor Penuel Hutchins, Killingly, do.
Doctor Joseph Coit, Thompson, do.
Doctor Asa Spaulding, Stonington, do.
Doctor Samuel Willard, Stafford, do.
Doctor Ripley, Norwich, do.
Doctor Thomas Backus, Plainfield, do.
Doctor Jareb Dyer, Canterbury, do.
Doctor Rufus Johnson, do. do.
Doctor Lee, jun. Windham, do.
Doctor John Pierce, Lebanon, do.
Hon. Nathaniel Niles, Esq. Fairlee, Vermont.
Doctor Aaron Kinsman, Newbury, do.
Doctor Joseph Lord, St. Johnsbury, do.
Amasa Dingley, M. D. New-York.
James Clark, M. D. and Son, do.
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Doctors Wilson & Prentice, do.
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Plainfield, Auguſt 5, 1796.

Mr. and Mrs. SNOW.

I ELIZABETH SNOW, of Plainfield, in the ſtate of Connecticut, certify that in the month of June, 1795, I was ſorely afflicted with pains in my ancles, which had ſettled there after a ſevere fit of ſickneſs, and had troubled me to ſuch a degree that I became very weak and emaciated. In this unhappy ſituation I continued about three months, until in the month and year above-mentioned, I applied to Doctor *Eliſha Perkins* who viſited me and operated on the pained part of my ancles, with his metallic inſtruments. Immediately the pain ceaſed and has never ſince returned. I am perſuaded a radical cure was at that time effected.

ELIZABETH SNOW.

Plainfield, Auguſt 3, 1796.

I the ſubſcriber fully concur with my wife, in the above ſtatement of facts. ABRAHAM SNOW.

Mrs. STERNS.

I HERBY certify, that I have been troubled with pain and weakneſs in my wriſt, for upwards of ſix years, attended with a *ſwelling* which had become hard and protuberant, about the ſize of a walnut.

In November laſt, Doctor *Eliſha Perkins* operated on the part affected, with his metallic inſtruments, which gave an immediate relief; and I have experienced no pain there ſince. The *ſwelling* very ſoon ſubſided, and my wriſt is in all reſpects as well as ever.

RACHEL STERNS.

Plainfield, Auguſt 2, 1796.

DOCTOR RUFUS JOHNSON,
A Member of the Medical Society of the State of Connecticut.

I CERTIFY, that in the courſe of my practice, a few months paſt, I have made frequent experiments with Doctor *Perkins's* patent inſtruments, and have with but very few exceptions, ſucceeded to my great aſtoniſhment, removing *rheumatic pains, head-achs, agues in the face, cramp-convulſions, and inflamatory ſwellings of the throat.*

The pains after being once eaſed, have in but few inſtances returned; and, then by a repetition of the operation, have been wholly removed.

From my own practice, and from what I know of the practice of others, I eſteem Doctor *Perkins's* method of removing pains, a very important and uſeful improvement in the *healing art*; and wiſh that his inſtruments may be generally diſperſed, that mankind at large may have it in their power by theſe ſimple means, to eaſe themſelves of moſt of the bodily pains which ſo many experience.

RUFUS JOHNSON, Phyſician.

Canterbury, Auguſt 10, 1796.

DOCTOR T. BACKUS,
Member of the Medical Society, of the State of Connecticut.

I THE ſubſcriber was called on the 4th inſtant, to attend a patient, by the name of *James Crawſon*, who for the term of nearly five years, has been frequently

trouble with a *ſpecies of epileptic fits.*—When I firſt ſaw him, he had experienced in the courſe of the day, about twelve, each of which uſually held him nearly fifteen minutes. At the commencement of one of them, I took from him about fourteen ounces of blood; but diſcovering no happy effect, I applied Doctor *Perkins'* patent metallic inſtruments to his right leg, in which he uſually experienced the firſt attack of his fits. The whole leg immediately became limber and free from ſpaſms, and he ſoon revived without ſuffering a general convulſion. About twenty minutes after, I being out of his room, was informed that the ſymptoms of another fit appeared, and before I could operate on him, he was univerſally convulſed with an entire loſs of reaſon. I then applied the inſtrument to his right leg, ſix or eight ſtrokes, when the ſpaſms immediately ceaſed, and he recovered his reaſon. In a ſhort time, he was ſeized with another, which was removed very much in the manner of the laſt, the inſtruments not being applied until a general convulſion had taken place. I then ſeated myſelf on his bed, that I might be enabled to apply the means more ſeaſonably. Here I very ſoon diſcovered the ſymptoms again, but by applying the inſtruments, the ſymptoms immediately diſappeared. Several others at intervals, commenced with their uſual ſymptoms, by ſo contracting and cramping the right leg, that the utmoſt exertions of two men were ſcarcely able to ſtraighten it, each of which were, in leſs then a minute removed by five or ſix ſtrokes of the inſtruments, before they had extended to the other parts of the body, the leg almoſt inſtantaneouſly becoming perfectly lax.

By the requeſt of a number of gentlemen, who were then preſent, when the ſymptoms of one appeared, I ceaſed to operate, that we might determine whether the above operations had prevented the general convulſions, which before the applications of the inſtruments, had always ſucceeded the firſt attack in his leg. Immediately he fell into a ſevere fit, which appeared in one univerſal ſpaſm. In this ſituation, I ſuffered him to continue a few minutes, when by applying the inſtruments to

his leg again, in leſs than one minute he was entirely free from any kind of ſpaſm, and immediately recovered his reaſon. I ſtill continued by his ſide, and prevented ſeveral other general attacks by operating with the inſtruments at the beginning of the ſymptoms. About one hour and a half after the firſt operation, the fits entirely ſubſided. He became eaſy and experienced none of thoſe diſagreeable ſenſations, which he ever had after former attacks of this kind. He informs that he had uſually been afflicted with theſe fits except at a few intervals, about twenty four hours from the time they firſt commenced, and it is preſumed the application of the metallic inſtruments, not only ſhortened the fits, but leſſened their number, as at this time they continued not more than nine or ten hours from their firſt commencement; and about an hour and a half after the firſt application of the inſtruments. He further obſerves, that he has diſcovered none of that debility which had univerſally ſucceeded his former attacks, and continues to this day enjoying better health than uſual.

THOMAS BACCUS, *Phyſician.*

We the ſubſcribers were preſent at the above operations and fully agree with Doctor *Bachus*, in his ſtatement of facts.

CHARLES MILLER,
JOHN LESTER,
PHINEHAS KINDAL,
JOHN PIKE,
RECOMPENCE HALY.

Plainfield, Aug. 9, 1796.

DOCTOR JAREB DYER,
Member of the Medical Society of the State of Connecticut, and Surgeon to the 21ſt Regiment.

I CERTIFY, that for ſeven years paſt, I have been troubled with almoſt a conſtant *Rheumatic pain*

in my left ſhoulder. For the two laſt years it has gradually increaſed till it became very diſtreſſing, and has been attended with a ſtiffneſs, to ſuch a degree that I could not raiſe my hand to the top of my head without great difficulty. On or about the 18th June laſt, I myſelf operated on my ſhoulder when it was in extreme pain, with Doctor *Perkins's* patent tractors.—The pain, to my great ſurpriſe, wholly left me within ſix minutes, and my ſhoulder was ſoon freed from its former ſtiffneſs, ſo that I could move that arm and ſhoulder with the ſame eaſe, that I could the other.—The pain has but once returned, and then very lightly, in conſequence of ſevere exerciſe: It was immediately removed by applying the tractors.

I further certify, that I have been afflicted with a pain in my head for twenty years paſt. It has uſually come on in the fore part of the day, and continued ten or twelve hours. Has often been very diſtreſſing. About the time of the above operation, I applied the inſtruments to my head, when in ſevere pain. I was in a few minutes eaſed, and the pain has not yet returned. For three years before this operation, I do not think I have been three weeks at a time free from this complaint. From what I have experienced, and heard of the efficacy of Doctor *Perkins's* inſtruments, I doubt not but they will prove of great utility to mankind.

JAREB DYER, Phyſician.

Canterbury, Auguſt 11, 1796.

Doctor EBENEZER ROBINSON.

I HEREBY certify, that, I have been acquainted with Doctor *Perkins'* method of removing pains and inflamations by pointed metallic inſtruments, for near a year: that I have frequently operated myſelf, and have generally had ſucceſs in removing pains and inflamations of various kinds, among which, are

pains of the head, burns, and rheumatiſms, that I have full confidence in the efficacy of the means, and that it is a very valuable diſcovery.

EBENEZER ROBINSON.

Plainfield, Auguſt 10, 1796.

Capt. CYRUS SPAULDING.

I CYRUS SPAULDING, of Plainfield, in the ſtate of Connecticut, certify, that from the month of May, to the month of July, 1795, I was in a feeble, debilitated ſtate, and was afflicted with almoſt a conſtant pain acroſs the ſmall of my back, which at times was very ſevere. In the month of July, I applied to Doctor *Eliſha Perkins*, for phyſical aid: He propoſed removing my pain with his metallic inſtrument, without any internal application. As I was far from having any faith in ſuch apparently ſimple means, I treated them with ridicule. However, I conſented to his operating on the affected part; when in a few minutes, to my great aſtoniſhment, the pain wholly left me, and has never ſince returned.

CYRUS SPAULDING.

Rev. JOEL BENEDICT.

I JOET BENEDICT, of Plainfield, certify, that I was preſent at the time that Capt. *Cyrus Spaulding* was eaſed of pain by Doctor *Perkins*, as certified above; and that I have alſo myſelf ſeveral times removed pains of different kinds by his patent metallic inſtruments. Cures performed in this way appear to me as real, and no more liable to a relapſe, than thoſe by any other means. The cure of an accidental ſcald, I have

myself experienced. The pain was relieved in a few minutes, and the soreness soon left it and the cure was entire. I am persuaded that the invention is important, and will be of great benefit to mankind.

JOEL BENEDICT, *Pastor of a church in Plainfield.*

August 10, 1796.

Rev. WALTER KING.

THIS may certify, that the subscriber has been present, in sundry instances, where pains have been apparently removed by the application of metallic instruments, invented and improved by Doctor *Elisha Perkins* of Plainfield, and that the use of said instruments appear to me, to promise extensive benefit to society.

WALTER KING, *Pastor of the second Church in Norwich.*

Norwich, August 12, 1796.

Rev. SOLOMON MORGAN.

I HEREBY certify, whom it may concern, that I have had opportunity of making use of Dr. *Elisha Perkins's* tractors, in cases of pain in the head, and burns, and have succeeded to the relief of the patients; and from what I have heard from others, I believe that said tractors are useful to the removing of many of the pains to which we are subject, and think that a more general use of them, may be for the benefit of mankind.

SOLOMON MORGAN, *Pastor of the first church in Canterbury.*

Canterbury, August 10, 1796.

Rev. ELHANAN WINCHESTER.

I CERTIFY that on the 21ſt of March, 1796, I ſaw Doct. *Perkins's* method of cure by pointed metallic inſtruments, tried with ſucceſs, upon ſeveral patients in the poor-houſe or bettering-houſe in Philadelphia;—eſpecially upon a man who was unable to lift his right hand to his head, as was tried before hand, but who after a few minutes operation, was able to remove it at pleaſure, and in my ſight, put it with eaſe on the top of his head and back of his neck, and in all directions.

Nearly the ſame effects took place upon a woman; and all that I ſaw treated profeſſed that their pains ceaſed after being treated a ſhort time: And ſeveral came voluntarily, and in my hearing, thanked the Doctor for cures he had performed on them about eight weeks before, in removing pains from them, which they declared had not ſince returned. So that from what I ſaw with mine own eyes, and what I have heard, I have great hopes that this method will greatly tend to alleviate the miſeries of mankind. ELHANAN WINCHESTER.

Philadelphia, April 4, 1796.

Rev. MICAIAH PORTER.

I MICAIAH PORTER, of Voluntown, in the county of Windham and State of Connecticut, certify, that I have myſelf made repeated experiments with Doctor *Perkins'* metallic inſtruments, for removing pains and inflammations; that I have almoſt invariably ſucceeded to my own aſtoniſhment, in curing head-aches, teeth-aches, rheumatiſms and burns: In other complaints, I have not had opportunity for trial: But I am fully convinced, from my own experiments, and from what I have known of others, that this method of removing pains and inflammations from human bodies, is a very important diſcovery, and that it muſt contribute very much to alleviate the diſtreſſes and infirmities to which our frail bodies are ſo liable.

MICAIAH PORTER, *Paſtor*

Auguſt, 9, 1796. *of the firſt church in Voluntown.*

Windham County, Aug. 16, 1796.

WE the subscribers certify, that from a variety of cases, which have occured, not only in our own practice, but in that of our neighbouring physicians, we are *fully convinced* of the utility of Doctor *Perkins's* patent metallic instruments, in removing various pains, spasms and inflammatory affections from the human body, and that the discovery is of importance to the healing art.

*JOSEPH BAKER,
*JONATHAN HALL,
*ELISHA LORD,
*JOHN BREWSTER,
} Fellows of the Medical Convention.

THOMAS HUBBARD,
Member of the Medical Society.

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* Doctors Baker, Hall, Lord and Brewster, with the author of the metallic discovery, are the five representatives from Windham county to the Connecticut Medical Convention.

Extract of a letter from John Vaughan, M.D. State of Delaware.

CHRISTIANA, JULY 14, 1796.

"DEAR SIR,

I HAVE operated in a few cases only with your instruments, for but few have offered since I possessed them.—One case of *nervous* or *hysteric head-ach*—perfectly cured—a case of *odontalgia* relieved. The third a young man, who had fallen ten or fifteen feet on the edge of an open ended hogshead, and received a considerable contusion, in the Umbilical Region, with *Tumefaction*. I bled him three times to little purpose.—But after about two minutes operation, with the instruments, he exclaimed, in extasy—"I am well—I am well—my pain is gone." The pain, however returned in a less degree, but in thirty or forty minutes went off entirely, and he went to work as usual?"

Your friend and obliged humble servant
JOHN VAUGHAN.

DR. ELISHA PERKINS.

CALVIN GODDARD, ESQ.

Plainfield, Sept. 25, 1796.

DEAR SIR,

"UNTIL of late, I have not been eye witneſs to many operations, with your *Metallic Points*—one caſe which appeared to me a little ſingular, I will relate—A rough, hardy labourer had a *very bad boil* upon the outſide of his ancle—His leg was ſwollen to the knee, and his foot, to the toes, looked as tho' the ſkin was ready to burſt—The leg up to the hip, he ſaid, was in extreme pain, ſo that he was deprived of ſleep the night preceeding, and the foot was in a high ſtate of inflamation—I drew the inſtruments repeatedly up and down the leg, without any viſible effect or decreaſe of pain, ſo long that I was almoſt diſcouraged—at length however the patient pulled off his coat and flung it aſide—(It was one of thoſe cold nights the beginning of this month)—Upon obſerving his leg, it was of a ſudden wet, with ſweat—Indeed the ſweat burſt inſtantaneouſly from all his pores—The inflamation, upon the ſurface of the foot, ſubſided and the ſwelling abated—the man declared himſelf free from pain, went to bed and ſlept well, and I heard no further complaint—As I had never known of this ſweating effect being produced I thought the caſe worth reporting to you.*

With ſentiments of reſpect and eſteem,

Your friend and very humble Servant,

CALVIN GODDARD.

* *This ſweating is not unuſual.*

Rev. JOSEPH DANA.

THE following is a tranſcript of minutes, taken by the Rev. Mr. Dana, of Ipſwich, containing a number (tho' not the whole) of caſes in that town, where the ſubjects have received very ſenſible and immediate relief from Dr. Perkins's metallic points—from the 21ſt to the 24th of Oct. 1796.

Capt. D. R. Old rheumatic pain and inflamed eye; Capt. E. K. An inflamed painful leg; Capt. T. H. Fixed pain in the breaſt, of long ſtanding; Capt. N. K. Pain in the back; Miſs H. old rheumatic pain; Mr. W. D. Old ſtrain in the ſhoulder attended with ſtiffneſs and pain; Mr. J. S. Strained hand with pain; Wife of Capt. A. S. Rheumatiſm of long ſtanding; Mr. J. S. Violent head-ache; Mr. D. The ſame; Mr. E. Swollen inflamed bruiſe; Mr. S. Teeth ache; Mr. N. L. do. Mrs. M. J. Diſtreſs at her breaſt; Miſs H. J. Inflamed eye; Mr. J. W. Pain in the ſide; Mrs. W. Violent head-ache; Mr. W. A. Foot bruiſed and ſwollen; Mrs. A. Swelling in the neck; Miſs A.B. Pain in the ſhoulders & breaſt; Major C. S.'s Wife, Pains in her limbs, &c. Mr. B. Old rheumatiſm; Capt. D. G. Rheumatiſm, Mrs. T. do.

Mr. NATHAN PEIRCE,

Maſter of the Alms-Houſe, Newburyport,

Newburyport, Oct. 28, 1796.

THIS certifies that Dr. Perkins viſited the Alms-Houſe in this town yeſterday, and performed operations with his metallic inſtruments on three perſons, Viz. one woman, and two men, who have been grievouſly afflicted with the Rheumatiſm, and from the beſt obſervations I have been able to make, in ſo ſhort a time, they all appear to be *much* relieved of their complaints.

NATHAN PEIRCE,

Maſter of ſaid Alms-Houſe.

Rev. LEVI HART.

THIS may certify, That the subscriber has been witness to the success of the application of Doctor Perkins's Patent Metallic Instruments, in various instances for the removal of pains of the head and other parts of the human body—of rheumatic distress, and of pain occasioned by bruises, where it was exquisite—and the cure has been effected in a short time without any other application.

From personal experience, he is fully satisfied of the utility and importance of the discovery.

LEVI HART.

Preston, October 10, 1796.

Rev. CALEB BRADLEY, and Dr. JAMES GOSS.

WE the subscribers, of Gloucester, in the county of Essex, and State of Massachusetts, certify that we this day saw Doctor Perkins' Patent Metallic Points applied with success on a child of Mr. James Smith, of fifteen months old, which had been about an hour before the application very severely *scalded*, by falling into boiling fat, with one hand and arm; on which large blisters were raised. After a few minutes' operation, the redness and fire almost wholly disappeared, and the child appeared to be eased of pain.

JAMES GOSS, Physician.

CALEB BRADLEY, Preacher of the Gospel.

Gloucester, October 19, 1796.

Mr. EDWARD HILL.

I EDWARD HILL, of Dorchester, in the county of Norfolk, and State of Massachusetts, hereby certify, that I had been afflicted with the *Rheumatism* and *gout*

at times, for nine years paſt, and at length to ſuch a degree as to be unable to walk. But upon application to Doctor Eliſha Perkins for the uſe of his Patent Metallic Inſtruments, I was in the courſe of two days ſo recovered as to be able to walk without any pain.

EDWARD HILL.

We the ſubſcribers were knowing to the facts as above ſtated.

NATHAN WEBB.
RALPH POPE.

Boſton, Sept. 23, 1796.

Col. JONATHAN GLOVER.

THIS certifies, That I viſited Dr. Eliſha Perkins about the 20th September laſt, with a *violent chronic pain in one of my feet*, which the Doctor by applying his Tractors removed immediately. Upon my return to Marblehead, I felt a pain as uſual, in my other foot, but which, on applying the Inſtruments, which I purchaſed of the Doctor, was removed directly.

I alſo applied them to Capt. Fettyplece's knee and foot, which were ſorely afflicted with pain, and relieved him immediately. Several others I relieved of pains; particularly a pain in a lady's arm, and the *pleuriſy* in a lady's ſide.

JONATHAN GLOVER.

Boſton, October 5, 1796.

Mr. CONSTANT FREEMAN, Maſter of the Almshouſe, Boſton.

THIS certifies, that Dr. Eliſha Perkins, of Plainfield, Connecticut, viſited the Poor-Houſe of this Metropolis, about three weeks ago, and performed operations on ſeveral patients, with his celebrated Metallic Points; among whom he performed his operation on

one John Patterſon. He had been in this Poor-Houſe for ſix months with the Rheumatiſm—Two months of which he was confined to his bed—Four months he had hobbled about with crutches, when Dr. Perkins performed the operation; ſince which he has thrown aſide his crutches, and walks only with a ſtaff, which he uſes, not for the Rheumatiſm, for he has none, but merely for a ſupport, as his thigh bone was then and ſtill remains diſlocated.

Nancy Blake was alſo cured, by the Doctor, of the Rheumatiſm in the ſmall of her back, which had conſtantly afflicted her for more than three years. It has not returned yet.

Benjamin Roſs I cured myſelf of the Rheumatiſm in the ſmall of his back and hip. This was ten days ago; it has not returned.

Lewis Dumeth, a Frenchman, was operated upon by the Doctor, for the Rheumatiſm in his lower extremities, which had confined him to his bed and crutches for months: but no ſooner was he operated upon than he threw aſide his crutches—walked about the houſe—has walked about the town ſince, and has had no return of the Rheumatiſm in either leg.

CONSTANT FREEMAN.

Boſton, October 5, 1796.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS.

MR. JOHN PUNCHARD.

SALEM, Oct. 19, 1796.

SIR,

I HAVE operated repeatedly with your Metallic Points, and have ſucceeded in removing Rheumatic pains, agues, pains in the head, face, ſide, and

burns, to my aſtoniſhment, and to the aſtoniſhment of all preſent—I cured a man burnt with powder, in leſs than half an hour, with the Points, without any other application.

JOHN PUNCHARD.

JAMES GLOVER, Eſq—*Norwich, County of Tioga, State of New-York, Sept.* 19, 1796.

SIR,

HAVING lately purchaſed a ſet of your Patent Inſtruments to keep in my family, I have uſed them with great ſucceſs on a perſon ſcalt with boiling lye—a man by the name of Welch, who was at work in my pot aſh, when boiling down the lye, ſome of it flew into one of his eyes—which ſoon became very much inflamed, and ſwelled to ſuch a degree, that he could not open it—and remained in that ſituation, for the ſpace of three days, when after a few minutes operating with your patent inſtruments, he was able to open it, and with two operations only, his eye was almoſt entirely free from pain and inflammation, and in a ſhort time was perfectly well, although ſo badly ſcalt he had almoſt deſpaired of its ever recovering, &c.

JAMES GLOVER.

REV. WALTER KING.

SIR,

THE frame and utility of your Patent Inſtruments have become ſubjects of ſo much notoriety and ſpeculation, that almoſt all pained people are deſirous of making trial of them. Their efficacy, within my knowledge, appears to be increaſing.

I am more and more confirmed in the benefit of the

discovery, and cannot think but they will continue as long as the pains of the human body shall need them.

From your much obliged and cordial friend and servant,
WALTER KING.

Dr. Elisha Perkins.

REV. DR. ROBBINS, of Plymouth.

Sept. 24, 1796.

DEAR SIR,

'SEVERAL persons, since you left us, have experienced immediate relief, in various complaints, by the Metallic Points.

I operated day before yesterday on a man's hand, which was prodigiously swelled, and painful, by a wound he received on the back of it, which he neglected and got cold in. It was much inflamed---But was relieved by that single operation: The swelling subsided, and the inflammation went away, so that he went directly to work on board his vessel---He told me the last night it gave him no trouble.'

CHANDLER ROBBINS.

BEZALEEL WOODWARD, Esq. *Professor of Philosophy and Mathematics, Dartmouth College.*

Hanover, New Hampshire, Sept. 19, 1796.

Dr. Elisha Perkins,

SIR.

I HAVE made use of your Pointed Metallic Instruments in various disorders; and besides universally abating and generally removing pains in the head, face, teeth, &c. by application of them, I have found them useful in the *salt rheum*. Only one opportunity has presented for an effectual trial—that has cured the

patient by three applications, which being noiſed abroad, ſundry perſons affected with that diſorder have been at my houſe this week to have the operation performed on them, and the diſorder has abated on the firſt application, ſo that the preſent proſpect is, that cures will be effected, for them, by further uſe of the inſtruments. A violent pain proceeding from a ſtrain in the foot has by a few minutes application of the inſtruments been removed ſo as not to return.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
your moſt obedient and humble ſervant,
BEZALEEL WOODWARD.

REV. DOCTOR STILLMAN, *of Boſton.*

October 6, 1796.

Dear Sir,

'I FEEL myſelf much obliged to you, for the important ſervice you have rendered to Mrs. *Stillman's* eyes, after a diſtreſſing inflammation of eight months. If, through too much exerciſe, or being expoſed to very cold air, a degree of inflammation returns, it is removed in a few minutes again by the application of your Points.

I have, in my walks among the ſick, made uſe of them repeatedly with ſucceſs; and cannot but think that they will be of important benefit to mankind.'

SAMUEL STILLMAN.

To Dr. Eliſha Perkins.

PIERPOINT EDWARDS, Esq. Diſtrict Attorney for the State of Connecticut.

New-Haven, October 7, 1796.

DEAR SIR.

I SHOULD have written you laſt week, had I then been able to aſcertain certain facts, the rumour of which I had heard. A Mrs. Beers, a near

neighbour to me, the wife of Eber Beers, and daughter of Capt. Samuel Huggins, of this town, had been, for fourteen weeks, exceedingly diſtreſſed with the Rheumatiſm, to ſuch a degree, that for the laſt fourteen weeks, previous to the 29th of laſt month, ſhe had not been able to walk acroſs her room, even with crutches, ſave only once, when ſhe made out, with the aſſiſtance of crutches, to hobble part of the way acroſs her room.—On the 29th of September laſt ſhe procured a ſett of your Metallic Subſtances, and in leſs than an hour after ſhe had begun to uſe them, in the manner directed by you, ſhe roſe from her chair, and walked about her houſe, and on the next day ſhe went abroad to her neighbours, having thrown aſide her crutches. I have this day paid her a viſit, in company with her father, Timothy Jones, Eſq, who lives in the ſtreet where ſhe reſides and directly oppoſite to her reſidence, and with Capt. Abel Burrett, who is her next neighbour, and lives within eight yards of her door. I requeſted her to relate her caſe over in their preſence, which ſhe did; and theſe gentlemen all, with one voice, ſupported, from their own knowledge, her ſtory. It is a duty which you owe yourſelf and the world to promulge this event.

I am, very reſpectfully,
your obedient ſervant,
PIERPOINT EDWARDS.

N. B. She ſays her fever has left her, her appetite has returned, and ſhe is in a fair way to be reſtored to perfect health.

MANY other certificates and letters might have been inſerted relative to the diſcuſſion of biles and fellons, cures of gouts, &c. but it is preſumed that enough is here exhibited to convince an unprejudiced mind, that the metallic inſtruments promiſe important benefit to mankind.

Meaſures have been purſued that they may be obtained in various parts of the United States. The following is a liſt of the names and places of abode of ſome who

have the transfers and patent inſtruments for ſale.

DOCTOR *Thaddeus M'Cartey, Keene, New-Hampſhire,*
Nathan Smith, M. D. Dartmouth College, do.
Rev. John Smith, Dighton, Maſſachuſetts.
Doctor Joſeph Trumbull, Peterſham, do.
Doctor Seth Field, Brookfield, do.
Mr. John Ruggles, Berry, do.
Doctor Thomas Babbit, Brookfield, do.
Mr. Samuel Satterlee, Williamſtown, do.
Rev. Henry White, Briſtol. Rhode-Iſland.
George Burrill, Eſq. Providence, do.
Doctor John Aldrich, Hopkinton, do.
Capt. Ladd, Newport, do.
Doctor Daniel Coit, Norwich, Connecticut.
Doctor Jonathan Hall, Pomfret, do.
Doctor Thomas Hubbard, do. do.
Doctor Joſeph Baker, Brooklyn, do.
Doctor Penuel Hutchins, Killingly, do.
Doctor Joſeph Coit, Thompſon, do.
Doctor Aſa Spaulding, Stonington, do.
Doctor Samuel Willard, Stafford, do.
Doctor Ripley, Norwich, do.
Doctor Thomas Backus, Plainfield, do.
Doctor Jacob Dyer, Canterbury, do.
Doctor Rufus Johnſon, do. do.
Doctor Lee, jun. Windham, do.
Doctor John Pierce, Lebanon, do.
Hon. Nathaniel Niles, Eſq. Fairlee, Vermont.
Doctor Aaron Kinſman, Newbury, do.
Doctor Joſeph Lord, St. Johnſbury, do.
Amaſa Dingley, M. D. New York.
James Clark, M. D. and Son, do.
Doctor Samuel Neſbit, jun. do.
Doctors Wilſon & Prentice, do.
Elijah Perkius, M. D. Philadelphia.
James Tilton, M. D. Wilmington, Delaware.

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